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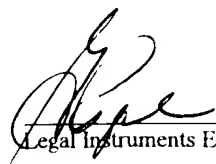| ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER

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Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

The amendment filed on ___4/16/01___ is considered non-compliant because it has not been submitted in the format required under **37 CFR 1.121**, as amended on September 8, 2000 (see 65 Fed. Reg. 54603, Sept. 8, 2000 and 1238 O.G. 77, Sept. 19, 2000).

☑ The amendment does not include a clean version of the **replacement paragraph/section**. 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(ii)

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Applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of **ONE (1) MONTH** or **THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to submit an amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121, effective March 1, 2001, in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

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